GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2372
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LOSSES TO I.A. ON AVIATION FUEL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Indian Airlines are incurring losses worth crores of Rupees on aviation fuel due to connivance between officials of air traffic control and private airlines;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any such complaint in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Due to heavy traffic congestion in landing and take off, particularly on metro routes, the actual flight time as given on a particular sector becomes much more than the scheduled block time. This leads to higher fuel consumption thereby causing losses to Airline.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.